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Applicant : Matthias Ebert et al.

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For : MN/CA IX and Cancer Prognosis

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)

MAIL STOP RCE
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 26, 2008. Applicants petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to that Advisory Action which concerns the above-identified application.

A request for payment by credit card of the fee for a one-month extension of time under 1.17(a)(1) and the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) accompanies this transmittal.

No additional fee should be required for the accompanying response. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:


| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL | 19 | MINUS | 21 | 0 | X \$ 50 | \$ 0.00 |
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$370 \$ 0.00

TOTAL \$ 0.00

However, should any additional fees be determined to be necessary in connection with this paper, Applicants respectfully request that any such additional fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0615.

Respectfully submitted,


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